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Applicant: HAYASHI et al.

Examiner: S. BALSIS

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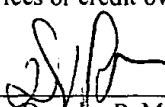
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 21, 2002, applicants elect Group I (product claims 1 to 30). For the election of species, applicants elect the electric-eraser (claim 30).

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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